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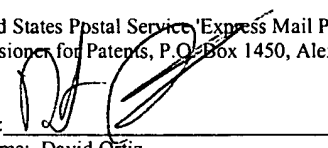
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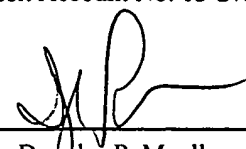
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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	22	20	2	\$50.00	= \$100.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	3	0	\$200.00	= \$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims Fee</b>					= \$0.00
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<b>Examination Fee</b>					= \$500.00
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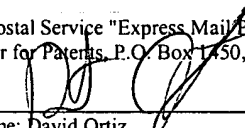
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Dear Sir:

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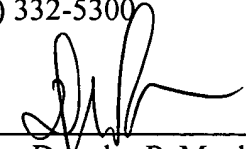
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